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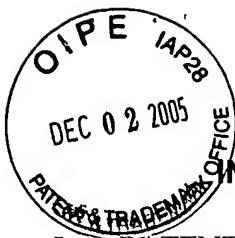
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**STATUS REQUEST**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update as to the status of the above-identified pending application. According to our records, no action on the merits has been issued.

Upon examining the status of the Application on the PAIR system, a copy of which is attached, it was discovered that a Rule 47/48 Correction of Inventorship papers has been including in the file wrapper of the present application. However, no such paper was authorized by the applicant nor filed by the applicant's representative of record.

After careful examination of these Correction of Inventorship papers, a copy of which is attached, it is clear that these papers do not belong with the present application, and appear to have been improperly included in the prosecution history of the present application. For example, the Correction of Inventorship papers identify the application to which they

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pertains as being application number 60/642,964. Clearly, this is not the application number of the present application, which, as noted above, is 10/642,964.

Thus, the Correction of Inventorship papers were improperly associated with the present application and should be removed and ignored. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Rule 47/48 Correction of Inventorship papers dated March 22, 2005 be removed from the present application's file history.

Also, applicant notes that a Status Request was filed on March 3, 2005 and received by the Patent Office on March 7, 2005. A copy of the postcard submitted with the March 3, 2005 Status Request indicating that it was received in the USPTO on March 7, 2005 is attached. However, this Status Request does not appear in the PAIR system nor has the applicant received a response to this request from the Patent Office. Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Status Request filed March 3, 2005, and requests that this Status Request be made a part of this Application's File History.

Please promptly direct a response to the present Status Request to the undersigned, either by telephone, facsimile, or mail, at your earliest convenience. Applicant will continue to monitor the PAIR system for evidence that the inadvertently filed Correction of Inventorship papers have been removed from the file history of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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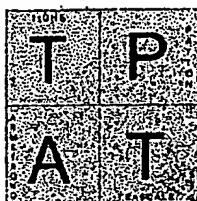
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Class/ Sub-Class:	502/-	Patent Number:	-
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In the matter of the above-referenced Application please find attached:

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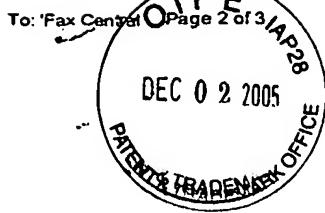
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: PAUL DOUGLAS COCHRANE AND  
DAVID BOGART DORT (CORRECTED)

APPLICATION NO.: 60/642,964

FILED: January 10, 2005

For: GASKETLESS "ONE-HIT"  
ELECTROMAGNETICINTERFERENCE(EMC)  
SHIELDING SOLUTIONS FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE OF COMPUTERS CHASSIS  
AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
CONTAINERS

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**Request for Correction of Inventors in Provisional Patent Application**

**37 CFR §1.48(d)**

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This is a request for correction of inventorship in a Provisional Application under 37 CFR §1.48(d).

**1. Title of Invention:**

GASKETLESS "ONE-HIT" ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE (EMC) SHIELDING SOLUTIONS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF COMPUTERS CHASSIS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC COMPONENT CONTAINERS

**2. Inventor Applicant(s) (Corrected):**

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**6. Statement under 37 CFR 1.48(d)**

The omission of the additional inventor, David Bogart Dort, was inadvertent and the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventor or inventors.

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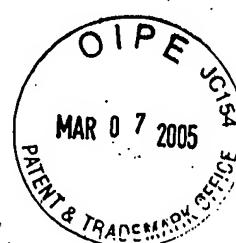
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